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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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2. Small Entity Status is hereby asserted.

3. Specification (In the Japanese Language) /Total Pages: 85)
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- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix.
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) /35 USC 113/ *(Total Sheets: 51)*

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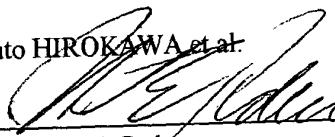
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